### **Summer Programs for Kids (6+ Years)**

# Salt Lake County

- Children's Theatre Company
  - o http://www.childrenstheatre.org/
  - Weeklong Summer Camps/Classes available for exploration in the world of theatre and creative movement.
- Clark Planetarium
  - o www.clarkplanetarium.org
  - o Summer Science Adventure Camps (Check back in the spring for more information).
- Discovery Gateway Children's Museum
  - o <a href="http://www.childmuseum.org/">http://www.childmuseum.org/</a>
  - No info posted yet about summer programs, but there are weekly classes offered for literacy, art, science, and self-esteem building classes.
- Hale Center Theatre
  - o <a href="http://www.halecentretheatre.org/education/summerdaycamps.php">http://www.halecentretheatre.org/education/summerdaycamps.php</a>
  - Offers three sessions of summer camps for students ages 6- 18. Classes include
    acting, singing, theatre, dance, voice, theatre art, stage combat, magic, and audition
    techniques. A mini-musical is also performed at the end of the session as well as a
    camp Talent show.
- Hogle Zoo
  - o www.hoglezoo.org
  - Full week Zoo Camps running June through August with various programs available for children ages 5 and up, including Ecosystems of the Globe, animal classification, animal behavior training, etc.
- Natural History Museum of Utah
  - o http://nhmu.utah.edu/
  - Running June through August, this summer camp utilizes Learning Lab classrooms, surrounding foothills, and the museum itself for learning experiences. The camp program details will be announced in March.
- Red Butte Gardens
  - o www.redbuttegarden.org

- Summer Kids' Camps: weeklong camps that join fun, learning about the natural world, science experiments, art projects, garden exploration, etc.
- Family Backpacks: Check out a backpack with a normal visit to the garden that is
  designed to enhance your experience at Red Butte through scientific activities, plant
  & insect identification guides, and other activities.

# • Salt Lake County Recreation Centers

- o http://www.recreation.slco.org/
- Most recreation centers throughout the county provide summer camps that may include ice skating, swimming, games, arts & crafts, and sports activities. Please visit the website to find a center near you.

### Tracy Aviary

- o <a href="http://www.tracyaviary.org/camps/summer-break-camps-web/">http://www.tracyaviary.org/camps/summer-break-camps-web/</a>
- o Avian Adventure Summer Camp: June to August; further details coming.

# University of Utah

- o http://continue.utah.edu/youth
- Youth Academy of Excellence: classes are designed for bright and motivated students; those in gifted and talented programs are especially encouraged to enroll.
   Available classes include anatomy, history, writing and more as listed online.
- Club U Camp: eleven weeks of summer camp that includes exploring nature, science, and other summer activities.

#### Utah Conservatory

- o <a href="http://www.utahconservatory.com/--Summer-Camps.html">http://www.utahconservatory.com/--Summer-Camps.html</a>
- Various summer camps and classes offered including: Songwriting Camp, Little
   Princesses Acting Camp, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Choir Camp, Acting Technique Boot Camp, and
   Musical Theatre Boot Camp. Age ranges are 6-20 years old.

# Utah Museum of Fine Arts

- o http://umfa.utah.edu/
- One-week class that investigates a special exhibition, Speed. Explore artistry behind vintage race cars, learn about aerodynamics, and design your own dream car.

### Westminster College

- o http://www.westminstercollege.edu/camps/
- College Experience Camp
- Outdoor Recreation Camp: outdoor activities including rock climbing, hiking, backpacking, and kayaking.
- o AWE+SUM Camp: for girls entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade interested in math and science.
- Summer Sports Camps: challenging and fun sports camps for youth.

- Blue Sky Music Camp: for students ages 11 to 18 years old. This camp will help students find and magnify their own creativity and love for music, while augmenting their skills in a healthy, engaging environment.
- Wheeler Farm
  - http://www.wheelerfarm.com/
  - Currently no announcements for Summer 2012 activities, but Wheeler Farm typically offers summer activities.

# Davis/Weber County

- Elizabeth Stewart Treehouse Museum (Ogden)
  - o <a href="http://www.treehousemuseum.org/">http://www.treehousemuseum.org/</a>
- Weber State University
  - o www.weber.edu
  - Summer Game Camps: tools & code to create video games
  - International Solo/Chamber Music Camp: for Violin, Viola, Cello, and Piano, ages 11 26
  - Basketball Camp
- Ogden Nature Center
  - http://www.ogdennaturecenter.org/education/summer-camps
  - Offering week-long day camps (with an overnighter under the stars), single day adventures, and a family campout for all ages. Variety of camps for ages 2-16 with volunteer openings for teenage camp assistants. Exploring open spaces and learning science.

### **Utah County**

- Springville Museum of Art
  - http://smofa.org/
  - Summer Art Classes: in seven classes, children explore elements and priciples of art and learn new techniques with a certified art teacher.
  - Focusing on Faces: class teaching how to draw portraits.
- Thanksgiving Point
  - o http://www.thanksgivingpoint.com/
  - o Information coming soon for summer education camps